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Examining Group. 2157

In re application of: Taketo YOSHII et al.

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Application No. : 10/756,425

Group Art Unit: 2157

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Examiner: ~~Salah NAJJAR~~

For : **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR SENDING AN EVENT IN A DIGITAL
BROADCAST RECEIVER (As Amended)**

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___ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

___ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

X A copy of Interview Summary issued in co-pending application 10/721,415.

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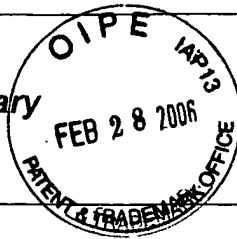
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Interview Summary

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If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 10.Identification of prior art discussed: US Patent to Ahmed et al (US Patent No. 6,647,432).Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Amended claim 10 overcome the double-patenting rejection and also amended claim 10 is distinguished from the cited prior-art.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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